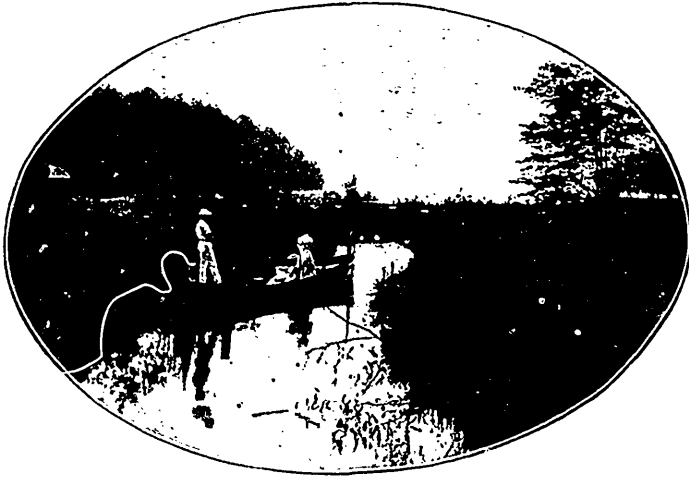


Some idea may, therefore, be gathered of its magnitude and of the possibilities for canoeing opened up by the ramifications of the numerous tributaries and their connected lake enlargements.

One of the most noticeable features of Muskoka life is the "shopping." You do not go to the store in Muskoka, but as in the case of Mahomet's Mountain, the store comes to you, and never was any village general store so stocked with the delicacies and necessities of life as those of the welcome and well-

known "supply boats," of which there are two plying on the lakes and calling on all the hotels, cottages and camps, delivering goods and taking orders as your butcher and grocer does in town. The stores are shipped at Rosseau and Port Carling, and distributed thence over the lakes. The daily "supply trips" are often availed of by parties desiring a pleasant sail on the lakes, the boats calling at many islands and passing through channels and scenes of beauty rarely, if ever, reached by the larger boats.



MUSKOKA.—A NAPHTHA LAUNCH IS VERY USEFUL TO SEARCH OUT PLACES WHERE HUNGRY FISH ABOUND.

WORK-DAY PRAYERS.

BY CHARLOTTE PORTER.

God of Love, God of Work! Touch me with fire!
For the dross within me, fill me with ire!
So with pure passion I cleave to my Star,
Speed my work, daily, toward the mark—far!

God of Love, God of Work! Breathe in me—air!
Blue and breeze-swept spaces brighten my care!
So each swirl of effort leave my hand calm,
So each heart meeting mine only feel—balm!